

## BROTHER-IN-LAW STOLE HER CHILD, IS CHARGE

Mother Sues to Obtain Daughter Alleged to Have Been Kidnapped from Home.

Mabel E. Lowe, through Attorney Robert E. Mattingly, filed a petition yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of her daughter, Edna May Lowe, 3 years old, who at present is in the Washington City Orphan Asylum.

The petitioner states that she and James P. Lowe were married in Washington, August 25, 1909, and that they have two children, Edna May Lowe and Florence Virginia Lowe, 4 years old. She alleges that after moving to Silver Hill, Md., about a year and a half ago her husband obtained employment for her in Washington and that when she came to the city to work he left her.

She says she has been living with her parents at Good Hope, D. C., and that on Sunday, October 11, 1915, Arthur Lowe, a brother of her husband, came to her parents' house in an automobile and claimed to have the child. The petitioner alleges that shortly before he left the house he asked to see the children, stating that he wanted to bid them good-by. When the children were brought out to see him, the petitioner states, he suddenly grabbed Edna, ran to the machine with her, and drove away.

Mrs. Lowe says that until November 11 last she was in ignorance as to the whereabouts of the child. She says that by telephoning to the various institutions in Washington she finally located Edna at the Washington City Orphan Asylum, where the authorities stated the child had been since October 21, 1915, the date upon which it is alleged the child was taken away in the machine.

The petitioner asks that the orphan asylum be directed to return the child to her.

## SYNDICATE WILL DEFY BRITISH COUNCIL ORDER

American Ships Going to Rotterdam for Cargo Will Furnish New Test of Blockade.

Plans of a New York syndicate to bring \$10,000,000 worth of American-owned merchandise out of Rotterdam in chartered American ships were furthered yesterday through conference between R. Mitchell, Washington representative of the company, and William B. Fleming, foreign trade adviser of the State Department.

Mrs. Mitchell said afterward he had not asked official sanction of the State Department for this plan of relieving American importers whose goods are tied up in Rotterdam, as he holds that none is needed.

"We do not care a rap for the British orders in council," he said. "We are not going to ask the King for permission to go into a neutral port and bring out American goods. We have notified the State Department of our plans because there is no intention to embarrass the government, but if British cruisers when on an American ship will expect the American government to back us up."

Just how the government will go in backing up the New York syndicate in its plans State Department officials would not say. They admitted, however, that the importers would have a strong legal case for damages against Great Britain if the noncontraband, American-owned goods were seized by the British government while being brought home on an American ship.

Mrs. Mitchell said the first of the steamers which will make the new blockade test has been chartered already by the syndicate.

## GUILTY OF FALSE PRETENSES.

H. G. Wilson Gave False Check to Department.

H. G. Wilson pleaded guilty yesterday before Chief Justice Covington in Criminal Division 1 to an indictment charging false pretenses. The court referred the case to Probation Officer Steele for investigation.

Wilson is alleged to have purchased a trunk at a local department store, giving a check for \$25 in payment. The check was dishonored when offered for collection at the bank. It is alleged.

## Bury Aged Printer Tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Lee's Chapel, for John A. Goodrich, 83, an employee at the Government Printing Office since 1863, who died yesterday at his home, 443 Sixth street southwest. Burial will be made at Congressional Cemetery.

Goodrich was a charter member, will attend the services.

## Famed Families of British Peerage Threatened With Extinction As Heirs Die On Battlefield



BRITISH NOBLES WHO HAVE DIED ON FIELD OF BATTLE.

The pictures above show some of the young men who have fallen in defense of the Mother Country. They are (left to right, above), Lord Compton, Lord Guernsey, and Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart; (below) Viscount Northland and Viscount Hampton.

London, Nov. 15.—The war is making fearful incursions on "Norman blood" in Great Britain. Nowhere did the Mother Country's call to duty find readier response than among the English nobility and the casualty lists daily contain many names of ancient stocks.

The ranks of the peerage are being thinned in an alarming manner. Many families are threatened with extinction in the male line.

It is certain that if the war continues to the end of the three-year period which was a favorite guess of its duration in the early stages, special measures will be necessary to fill up the lists of the cream of the upper class here.

Another result of the slaughter is that titles will be lost through it by many families. In the usual British custom of nobility the title only descends to "heirs of the body male."

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

Thirteenth Annual Convention for Baltimore District to Be Held at Hamline Church.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be convened at 10 o'clock this morning at Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest. The convention will be in session today and tomorrow.

There will be two meetings each day—one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second following a luncheon, at 2 o'clock.

In addition to the business meetings there will be a reception and demonstra-

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Today it would be hard to find a noble house in England which is not in mourning for a father or a brother, or on the high seas of the world, or in the title will disappear by a death in the war unless the rule is changed. These are the baronies of Knaresborough, Playfair, Ribblesdale, and Stamfordham, and the marquessate of Lincolnshire.

Six peers—Lords Conington, Hawarden, Brabourne, Annesley, De Freyne, and Petre—and about thirty heirs to peerages have been killed. In all, fifty sons of peers have perished in the struggle. There are now 213 peers and 424 sons of peers serving with the colors.

Many of those who have died are well known to Americans. International turfs heard with especially keen regret of the death of the Hon. Francis Lambton, youngest brother of the Earl of Durham. He was a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, and before the outbreak of Armageddon, he directed a successful training stable at Newmarket, for the plutocrat, Sir Ernest Cassel.

## RELYING ON MELLEN AS DEFENSE WITNESS

Counsel Springs a Surprise in Trial of New Haven Railroad Directors.

New York, Nov. 15.—The value of Charles S. Mellen as a government witness was seriously questioned today at the New Haven directors' trial. He was heralded before the trial began as the prosecution's "star witness." Much depended upon his testimony, it was intimated, for the success of the government.

J. W. H. Crim, who was Mellen's counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission, warned the government's counsel today that they would probably be disappointed. Crim is counsel now for several of the defendant-directors. Mellen is immune from prosecution, since he testified at Washington.

It was when R. L. Bates, of counsel for the government, stated that the acquisition of trolley lines was part of the New Haven's plan to establish a monopoly of transportation facilities that Crim said:

"I challenge that statement, and I ask the court to instruct the jury to disregard it."

"We are relying upon the statements of Mr. Mellen as to this matter," replied Bates.

"And I am relying upon him that you won't prove any such thing," was Crim's retort.

"When did he change his mind?" asked Bates.

"I don't think he has changed his views," replied Crim.

It was plain the government had received an unpleasant surprise. Mellen's face lived up earlier in the day when he was talking of the late J. P. Morgan's plan to establish a monopoly of transportation facilities that Crim said:

"Mr. Morgan was violently opposed to the project. He was angry because I had had any intercourse with Morgan, and gave me the option of breaking with him or breaking with Morgan. Morgan was at that time in the Tomb. No reason was given by Morgan for his opposition, but he took the matter up very forcibly."

"When I said 'Why, he offers to give me—representing the New Haven—one-half of the stock of the New Haven,' I replied, 'I wouldn't take it as a gift. I wouldn't have anything to do with him. You will either break with him or break with me.' That ended it. I broke with Morgan."

## NEW HOME FOR EXCHANGE.

Brokers and Bankers Will Open Joint Quarters in March.

The second floor of the new annex to the National Savings and Trust Company Building has been leased by the Washington Stock Exchange. The brokers expect their new quarters will be ready March 1, 1916. For many years the exchange has occupied the second story of the Adams Building, in F street near Fourteenth.

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## OBITUARY.

Funeral services for James B. Barrett, who died Saturday, will be held at his residence, 1243 F street northwest, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary O'Hagan, who died yesterday, will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at her home, 1713 Sixth street northwest, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude M. Regan, who died Sunday, will be held at her home, 411 Sixth street southwest, this morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Donat's Church.

Funeral services for George B. Shanon, who died Sunday at Collingswood, N. J., will be held at Thomas S. Burges' Chapel, 1011 Seventh street northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Tiffany, who died Saturday, will be held at her home, 1464 Rhode Island avenue, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia L. Wilcox, who died yesterday, will be held at her residence, 2510 University place, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Zeppelin Destroyed by Russians. The Hague, Nov. 15.—A Frankfurt dispatch states that a Zeppelin airship, which had set out to bombard Minsk, was set on fire by Russian artillery and compelled to alight in the German lines at Grodno, where it burned up. The crew was saved.

Spanish Steamer Wrecked. Bordeaux, France, Nov. 15.—The Spanish steamer Bernabe, bound from Cardiff for Bilbao, was wrecked at the mouth of the Gironde River, in a gale. Ten of the crew perished.

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## SUFFRAGISTS OCCUPY JOINT HEADQUARTERS

Women of Different Organizations Open One Office to Prepare for National Convention.

Four suffragist organizations affiliated with the National American Woman Suffrage Association yesterday opened joint headquarters at 1307 F street northwest in preparation for the annual convention of the association, to be held here December 14 to 19. Mrs. Raymond R. Morgan, vice chairman of the committee on arrangements, is in charge of operations.

The four organizations are the College Woman Suffrage League, the Washington Woman Suffrage Council, the District of Columbia Equal Suffrage League and the committee on local arrangements of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The joint committee consists of Mrs. Winston Churchill, chairman; Mrs. Raymond R. Morgan, executive vice chairman; Mrs. George Alexander Mosshart, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Helen Gardner, Miss Mary O'Toole, Miss Florence F. Stiles, Mrs. Frank Hiram Smith, Mrs. John O. Moquet, Mrs. Helen R. Tindall, Mrs. Glenna S. Tinnin and Mrs. Karl P. Kallerman.

Mrs. Thompson and Mortimer Clark are to assist in planning the lighting effects for the Susan B. Anthony suffrage pageant, to be held at the Metropolitan Hall on December 11 under the auspices of the Congressional Union. Mrs. Ralph Keith Forest, assistant director, and Mrs. William S. Moore, chairman of the costumes committee, yesterday went to Philadelphia to complete arrangements for the costumes.

## "DEMAND" INSTEAD OF "REQUEST" ON ENGLAND

State Department May Take Vigorous Step in Case of the Steamer Winnabago.

The State Department has abandoned its original intention of making a "request" of Great Britain to permit the American steamer Winnabago, owned by the American trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, to pass unimpeded from Buenos Aires to New York. It has decided instead to make a "demand" on Great Britain that she leave the vessel alone, providing it is satisfied that the vessel is entitled to full American rights.

In the meantime the department has asked the attorneys for the American trans-Atlantic Company to prepare a form of representation to the company, which the government should make to Great Britain with reference to the cases of both the Winnabago and the Hocking. The latter vessel was captured by a British cruiser outside New York and is now in a British prize court. The statement will be submitted to the department.

Field attorney for the American trans-Atlantic Company, called at the State Department yesterday to present personally the reasons why the United States should extend its protection to the vessels of that company.

Secretary of State Lansing was engaged, and Mr. Field, Counselor Polk, made no statement was made as to the conference, except that the department is to receive today the statement of the views of the company.

The statement should go through diplomatic channels.

## POOR GAS SUPPLY IS CHARGE OF CITIZENS

Two Complaints Filed with Public Utilities Commission by Residents of Northwest.

Two complaints against gas service in the northwest section were received by the Public Utilities Commission yesterday. The complainants allege the flow is poor, and that the gas is impure, when, they say, it is most needed.

There evidently is either too small a supply pipe or a clogged pipe in the line supplying the neighborhood, writes Robert B. Soman, of Newark street, Cleveland Park.

Col. Louis A. La Garde, U. S. A., residing at 1320 and 1322, three years the residents of Woodley place have borne with poor gas service. "They have in a number of cases complained to the gas company without result," the letter states. "I am convinced that there is something wrong with the amount of gas distributed in this section, since the complaint is general."

## District Courts

Justice Anderson granted Mabel G. Page a divorce from Arthur D. Page yesterday. The suit was filed November 10, 1914. Attorney Leo A. Rover represented the wife.

The will of Dr. John P. Dunnigan, a physician of Southeast Washington, who died November 11 at Providence Hospital, was filed for probate yesterday. The document is dated August 5. The entire estate is left to his wife, Marquette C. Dunnigan, who is named executrix, with Clarence D. Donohue, executor.

The Union Trust Company yesterday filed for probate the will of Walter Howe, who died November 8. The will is dated January 15. The entire estate is left to his wife, Elizabeth Dunn Howe, who is named executrix without bond.

In the will of Otto Carl Gaentner, filed yesterday, the entire estate is left to his wife, Linda Schmitt Gaentner, who is named executrix without bond. The document is dated July 21, 1915.

Mildred Button, wife of Percy Button, is the entire estate of her husband in his will dated October 31 and filed yesterday by Attorney Harry J. Kimball. Mr. Button died on November 1, after he drew his will.

## PATENT EXPERT PASSES AWAY.

W. J. Dillon's Body Will Be Taken to Green Bay, Wis.

William J. Dillon, 55, an expert patent searcher, who died yesterday at his home, 308 B street northeast, will be buried at his former home at Green Bay, Wis., Thursday. The body of Mr. Dillon will be taken to Wisconsin today.

Mr. Dillon was a patent expert for seventeen years here, first with C. A. Shaw and Company and then with Victor J. Evans. He was assistant postmaster at Green Bay before he came to Washington. Mrs. Dillon, a daughter of former Representative Hudd of Green Bay, survives Mr. Dillon.

## Machinists at War Plants Strike.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15.—About 300 machinists employed in plants filling war orders went on strike today for an eight hour day. Among the plants affected are the Delaval Steam Turbine Works, the J. L. Mott Iron Company and the J. E. and W. R. Thropp Machine Shops.



THE TOP BUREAU DRAWER.

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I HAVE heard of homes where the powder cans and boxes in a larger box house of their lucky habits, and it sounds like a good plan, doesn't it? I have never personally known such homes, but I have heard of girls who kept their belongings in such a mass of confusion that I have heard of a girl who had been quite possible in looking for a thing to stir and stir the contents with a stick, like an old woman stirring a kettle, and the desired article would finally bubble to the surface.

There is a neatness and compactness about railroad time table that have a good effect on every one compelled to study them, and the traveling salesman carries a sample case that is as precisely arranged.

He knows if, after getting the customer interested, he should have to spend a half hour finding the article he wanted to sell.

In a perhaps less important way I learned when traveling that I must have a commanding knowledge of the whereabouts of everything in my trunk and suit case, and the experience was so valuable that I still know just where to put my hand on every article I possess.

There is never time to do all one wants to do, so why waste a minute in searching for that which never should have been lost?

To clean house in dresser drawers is always a treat to me, and occasionally my rare leisure at home is spent that way. It is the little girl in me, and she makes me delight in smoothing and rolling up ribbons and placing them in neat little piles in a box kept for that purpose. I have a passion for order, and I have a passion for neatness.

I don't know what it is, but I find that I am never satisfied until I have rolled up tightly in a ball.

Little bags of sachet kept among all these little intimate possessions make them a greater joy, and while delicate colored silk and satin bags are a pleasure, one need not go to that expense if one states make me delight in smoothing and rolling up ribbons and placing them in neat little piles in a box kept for that purpose.

A strip of cotton, torn apart and sewed up in cheesecloth, is an inexpensive toilet requisite, and one need have no qualms of conscience about throwing all the waste of the house into the fire.

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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Evangeline writes from Quebec to ask for a curl of my hair. I am sorry not to be able to give it. It is a pleasant thought that any one thinks enough of me to want it, but curls do not grow rapidly, and if I were to give to all who ask for them, I am quite sure no one would admire me. And it is quite essential for a girl in the films to be admired by the public.

John Molan, of Buffalo, writes me that he gets \$100 a month, and doesn't think that \$25 of it is enough to keep up all household expenses for a wife and over children. It would be useless for me to tell Mr. Molan, for I do not know. Why not try it himself for just one month and then report.

A dear little girl writes me from Detroit that she has been told we of the screen never work after dusk. I have been in the studio as late as midnight many a time.

Mr. Charles A. Fox, one of "Mosby's Men" in the civil war, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barron, 1025 Lamont street northwest, will be buried today at his adopted home at Beltsville, Md., where he was a leading physician.

Dr. Fox was visiting his daughter, expecting to recuperate from a severe cold. He was playing cards with his daughter and members of her family when he fell dead.

The body of Dr. Fox was taken to Beltsville yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Church, Beltsville.

Dr. Fox was born in Virginia 72 years ago. He had made Beltsville his home for 50 years. He was a member of the Democratic State central committee of Prince George County.

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